MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Income Tax Department conducted searches at various places in India including Bangalore on 24.3.88 at the premises of M|s. United Breweries Group and its directors. During the course of these searches, *prima facie*, unaccounted assets worth approximately Rs. 14.62 lakhs were seized. Besides, large number of documents indicating *prima facie* tax evasion were also seized. The Group has so far admitted concealment of income to the tune of Rs. 305.20 lakhs.

(c) and (d) Appropriate action such as assessment, penalties etc. as per Direct Tax Acts is taken.

Assistance by Asian Development Bank

221. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank has shown keen interests in assisting public as well as private enterprises in India;

(b) whether the Bank President has recently held discussion with Government in the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is progressively increasing its participation in financing projects in the public and private sectors in India. The ADB President visited India in March, 1988 to address the 19th World Conference of the Society for International Development. During his stay in Delhi, the ADB President called on the Prime Minister, Finance Minister and some other Ministers and exchanged views on matters of mutual interest.

Assistance to handloom agencies

222. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have recently decided to provide assistance to the State handloom agencies to help handloom weavers in the drought affected States; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the States and their handloom agencies to which such assistance are to be provided and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement showing names of the States to which the assistance is being provided and the quantum of margin money proposed to be released to them is attached (*See* below). The allocation of funds to the State handloom agencies will be made by the concerned State Governments.

Statement

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Margin Money
1	Haryana	36 00
2	Himachal Pradesh	36.00
3	Karnataka	36.00